

# Special Information regarding Kart Kamp 2014

We have sold our house and will be relocating to Oregon, immediately following the conclusion of Kart Kamp 2014! As a result, many of our furnishings will be previously packed and our accommodations will be sparse.

Because of the severe drought and dry conditions, our water use has been restricted to 50% of normal! We must request all participants supply their own drinking water and for their dogs. We will have a portable restroom available. Anyone smoking will be restricted to the gravel driveway.

Kart Kamp is designed for **ADVANCED** training and participation in Drafting competitions. The prerequisites for attending Kart Kamp is that a team must be experienced in carting and have taken NORCAL's First Draft Seminar, other draft experience or participated in one or more BMDCA Draft Tests. If you have any questions about your preparedness for Kart Kamp, please call and let's discuss your qualifications.

## KART KAMP 2014®

The Northern California Bernese Mountain Dog Club sponsors the Kart Kamp® to promote carting skills and offer intense preparation for future Draft Tests,

***Kart Kamp® participants and their dogs must have the basic cart and drafting skills. The teams need to have previously established a working relationship and a familiarity with the rules for a Draft Test.*** The Draft Test rules may be down loaded from the BMDCA web site. [www.bmdca.org/draft](http://www.bmdca.org/draft)

Kart Kamp® is a gathering of folks interested in carting and who would like to work on sharpening their skills and relationship with their Dogs and carting. It is weekend of formal instruction and discussion; video presentations, lots of time to work with our dogs and a practice Draft Test Match. Pat & Fred Helmbold host Kart Kamp® at their home in Sugar Pine, where there is ample room for obedience work, maneuvering practice, and trails for freight hauls and match. Several surprise carting games and informal contests will offer new insight into the carting experience. The location offers a wide variety of surfaces and terrain to train our dogs, while enjoying the mountains, some wine, good food and exchanging carting experiences. The **Kamp is limited to 13 teams** to provide the best instruction to each working team. Bernese Mountain Dogs receive priority in registering.

Several dog friendly motels are relatively close and *dry* camping is available on the property.

The Sugar Pine location is about 2+ hours east of the San Francisco Bay Area, in the foothills of the Mother Lode in the Sierras. There are several dog friendly motels in the area and limited dry camping is available on the property. The location is found on Google by using our address with **Mi Wuk** as the city.

# INSTRUCTORS

Fred Helmbold & Larry Bohlig - BMDCA Draft Judges  
Diana Gerba, Draft Assistant, holder of multiple Draft Titles  
Jasen Duncan, holder of multiple Draft Titles  
Nick Hengeveld, holder of multiple Draft Titles

**Dates:** Friday evening, June 20; Saturday, June 21; and Sunday, June 22.

**Location:** Pat & Fred Helmbold's home  
23945 Crossley Way – Twain Harte, CA 95383

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E-mail: [fred@mlode.com](mailto:fred@mlode.com)

## Kart Kamp® Tuition

Kart Kamp Tuition, includes all instruction and practice Draft Test, breakfasts and lunches, sodas and water on Saturday and Sunday. *Not including special dinners, listed below*

Cost per person, with dog	\$ 110.00
Additional spouse or significant other, without dog, food only, per person with breakfasts & snacks,	35.00

Special events:

Friday evening Brats & Wine get together, per person	\$ 15.00
Saturday Night Dinner, per person	\$ 30.00

Kart Kamp© Fred Helmbold, May 14, 2014

*Please Note:*

*Because of the extreme drought conditions and 50% water use restrictions, the following additional conditions are added to Kart Kamp this year.*

- 1. Restroom facilities will be restricted to a conveniently located Port-a-potty.*
- 2. Please bring your own supply of drinking water – for you and your dogs.*
- 3. No smoking only on the gravel driveway*
- 4. Please bring your own fold up chairs.*

## KAMP 2014© SCHEDULE

### Friday – June 20

- Check in at motel or camping.
- Kart Kamp® Equipment check and set up for early arrivals.
- Brats and Sauerkraut, Raclette potatoes, salad and wine get together and informal discussion of the basics of carting. *Separate reservations required for dinner.*
- Video Presentation – Actual Draft Tests

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## Saturday – June 21

8:00 AM Check in and set up X-pens, Pop ups, settle dogs. A special catered breakfast will start our morning!

### 8:30 AM KAMP OPENS

1. Introduction, Schedule, Ringside Etiquette, Warm ups discussion
2. Basic Control exercise – (required for Novice only) - procedure and practice
3. Walk through Draft Rally course
4. Harness & Hitch discussion, demo and harnessing your dogs
5. Maneuvering Exercises – Demonstration
6. Maneuvering Course Practice – individual work on various exercises
  - 6a. Draft Rally in the woods

12:00 – 1:00 – WORKING LUNCH – Build your own deli sandwiches, salad, cold drinks

1. Draft Test procedures
2. Handling the Unexpected

### AFTER LUNCH

1. Addition Maneuvering Course practice
2. Practice Group Down Stays and actual Freight Haul –  
**\*\*\*Several exercises will be presented as well new challenges.**
3. Water / rest dogs – discuss conditioning
3. Carting Fun & Games new events are being planning to expand your drafting.

7 PM – Wine and Cheese Party.

7:30 - DINNER – A Gourmet dinner at the Helmbold's including desert and selected wines and coffee, tea. Dinner is \$30.00 per person, see registration form.

## Sunday – June 22

8:00 AM – New Breakfast treats, coffee / tea, etc.

1. Review of Saturdays Practices
2. Practice of Maneuvering Exercises
3. Rally Draft course work

10:00 AM - **PRACTICE DRAFT MATCH** – *New Procedures this year:*

*Handlers may choose uninterrupted run of course, w/ Judges Critique following or have Judge pause and critique during run the through.*

1. Check In
2. Course Walk through
3. Match begins
4. Down Stays and Freight haul as a group following all Maneuvering Exercises

### Lunch – At Handlers discretion

1. Individual work as desired
2. Graduation, Diploma Awards, Kamp closing

## Accommodations

There are several dog friendly motels nearby.

The closer Christmas Tree Inn has been sold and limited the number of dog friendly rooms. They are sold out.

In Sonora, about 15 minutes away is the Aladdin Motor Inn. They are AAA, dog friendly, and have Smoking & Non Smoking rooms available. [www.aladdininn.com](http://www.aladdininn.com) (800) 696-3969 or (209) 533-4971. Their address: 14260 Mono Way, Sonora 95370.

The Best Western Motel Sonora Oaks is also about 15 minutes away. Their address is 19551 Hess Avenue, Sonora. Phone: (209) 533-4400.

## Driving directions

### Coming from San Jose/Bay Area

1. Leaving the Bay Area, take I-560 through Livermore, I-205 to Tracy and I-5 to Manteca, take 120 around Manteca, North on State Highway 99 [toward Sacramento].
2. Take the FIRST TURN OFF AFTER GETTING ON 99, WHICH IS AGAIN, HIWAY 120 TO SONORA, OAKDALE, and YOSEMITE.
3. Stay on 120 through Oakdale – 108 will join 120 – travel east toward Sonora. ONCE YOU ARE ON 108, continue toward Sonora on 108, [120 turns toward Yosemite].
4. When you get to Sonora, stay on Highway 108. Continue east, past both turn offs to Twain Harte [about 11 miles].

3. About 2 miles past the 2<sup>nd</sup> Twain Harte exit. Watch for a large green highway sign marked “Sugar Pine” - you’re almost there!

4. About a 1/8 mile past the “Sugar Pine” sign, the first road on the RIGHT, angles off slightly to the right. Take the road marked ‘*Sugar Pine Road*’

5. Make the very first RIGHT turn on to “*Wild Cat Drive*”

6. Turn right at the first gravel road on to “*Crossley Way*” – this is our driveway!

Stay on the gravel road past a house on the left, until you can turn LEFT, -- Go STRAIGHT to the end, past some old railroad signals. You have found us!

***All turns from 108 will be marked with yellow flagging***

# REGISTRATION FORM

KART KAMP 2014<sup>©</sup> – June 20, 21 & 22

Sponsored by the  
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**\*\*\* Attendance is limited to 13 Handler/Teams \*\*\***

Name of Handler(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional person attending (w/o dog): \_\_\_\_\_

Fees enclosed:

# Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition: \$ 110.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# Additional: \_\_\_\_\_ Food only: \$ 35.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# Friday dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ Diner/Wine: \$ 15.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

# Saturday Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ Per person: \$ 30.00 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian meal required? – Please contact us individually.

Additional comments:

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**Send registration and payment NO LATER THAN June 6, 2014, to:**

**\*\*\* RELEASE & Waiver of Liability must accompany Registration Form \*\*\***

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# KART KAMP 2014

## RELEASE and WAIVER of Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Event dates: June 20, 21 & 22, 2014

The undersigned hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants to not sue the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California and/or Pat & Fred Helmbold from any and all liability to the undersigned resulting from the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Northern California's sponsorship or involvement in the above captioned activity. The undersigned acknowledges that there are possibly inherent risks of harm to persons and/or damage to property to participants and/or attendees of this event and hereby assumes the risk of same.

The undersigned has read and voluntarily signs the waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducement apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

### EVENT SAFETY:

1. Any aggressive dog will be requested to leave.
2. All participants, including instructors and other helpers need to sign the club's hold harmless agreement.
3. Handlers will have their dogs either on leash in a crate or x-pen except when they are actually working with the dog in an exercise, maneuvers or warming up.
4. On freight hauls, handlers are to keep a minimum of 5 feet distance between dogs.
5. Smoking only in designated areas.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_