

The Beach Newsletter



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Camp 2011

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WELCOME TO THE 18TH ANNUAL GOLD BEACH FOOTBALL TEAM CAMP

Happy New Year! We hope the New Year brings hope and happiness to all.

Since this is our first newsletter of 2011, and many of you will be seeing it for the first time, we thought it would be a good idea to emphasize those issues that new teams, or teams considering the 18th Annual Gold Beach Football Team Camp for the first time, would want to know about the camp.

Issues such as dates, cost, schedules, facilities, and organization can be best reviewed by visiting our Max-Preps/CBS sponsored web site at:

www.gbftc.org

This newsletter will attempt to deal with some of the intangibles that have made the Camp an annual destination for teams from Oregon, Washington, Northern and Southern California, Idaho, Nevada, Canada, and England



**Aloha Warriors
Oregon 6A State
Champions -
Coach Chris
Casey**

**Lassen Grizzlies
CIF Northern
Champions -
Coach Tom St.
Jacques ... Again!
& 15 years at
camp!**



The 2011 18th Annual Gold Beach Football Team Camp ... "Gold Beach Camp - champions built one play at a time" theme for 2011 camp.

Probably first and foremost are cost and location.

Second, and we have been told that this is a paramount issue, you the coach control when and what your team does during the camp day and evening. The camp day/night runs from 6:30 AM to 11:30 PM jammed full of

activities, games, and practice sessions all at the individual teams' and coaches choice to participate in or not.

The 2011 Season saw an amazing win/loss record for camp teams ... more on that later in the newsletter.

CAMP DATES

2011 Camp Sessions

- Session I June 18 - 23, 2011
- Session II June 25 - June 30, 2011
- Session III July 9 - 14, 2011

2011 Camp Registration

Registration opens January 18th, 2011 for all three [3]

sessions. It is first come first served, with returning teams having preference.

Camp slots fill early, so please let us know of your plans ASAP. We operate on a hand-shake policy and ask only that you keep us advised as to your plans. We understand that circumstances change as

the camp draws near, and we can usually accommodate changes.

We are stressing electronic communication this year so check your e-mail often. Hope to see you in June/July. Check our web site at www.gbftc.org

2011 Session I

Session I - June 18, 2011

1. Bend - (OR) - (R)
2. Newport - (OR) - (R)
3. San Juan - (CA) - (R)
4. Stayton - (OR) - (R)
5. Thurston - (OR) - (R)
6. Mazama - (OR) - (R)
7. St. Helens - (OR) - (R)
8. Antioch - (CA) - (R)
9. South Medford - (OR) - (R)
10. Red Bluff - (CA) - (R)
11. La Grande - (OR) - (R)
12. Yreka - (CA) - (R)
13. Lassen - (CA) - (R)
14. Blanchet Catholic - (OR) - (R)
15. Shandle Park - (WA) - (N)
16. Del Norte Warriors - (CA) - (R)

2011 Session II

Session II - June 25, 2011

1. William C. Wood - (CA) - (R)
2. Southwest - (CA) - (R)
3. Aloha - (OR) - (R)
4. Chico - (CA) - (R)
5. Lost River - (OR) - (R)
6. Gold Beach - (OR) - (R)
7. Capital - (ID) - (R)
8. Brookings Harbor - (OR) - (R)
9. Hidden Valley - (OR) - (R)
10. Ponderosa - (CA) - (R)
11. * Mira Loma - (CA) - (N)
12. Fall River - (CA) - (N)
13. Hillsborro - (OR) - (R)
14. McKinleyville - (CA) - (R)
15. Open
16. Open.

Session I has been expanded to include some smaller rural based schools.

* = Session II or III TBD as soon as possible.

(OR) (N) or (R)
(State) ... (New or Returning Team)



RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (SIGN-UP PROCEDURES)

As we approach the 1st of February camp is filling rapidly ... so ... "PLEASE" let us know if you are interested in the 18th Annual Gold Beach Football Team Camp. We know it is early and spring

brings many changes in plans and circumstances. Each and every spring we see teams who have signed up for camp change their plans and teams on the waiting list advance to a camp session.

How to sign-up

E-Mail is best ...
kswift@ccsd.k12.or.us

School Fax at
541-247-9717

Cell phone after school hours ...
541-425-0069

Home phone ... eve-

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541-247-9769

School phone ... non instructional time
541-247-6647 - ext. 269

Important Note

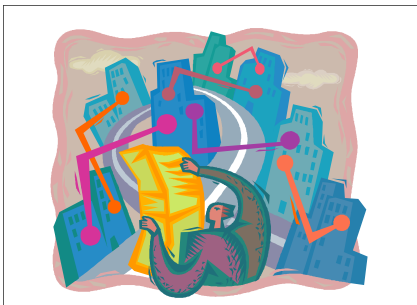
Ken (Pops) Swift is my dad. He does the newsletters, camp procedures, detail work, etc..

Please do not contact him concerning enrollment in camp. You can enroll in camp "only" by contacting me ...

Gold Beach High School

Head Football Coach

Kevin Swift



It's all about planning ...

MONEY MATTERS!

The Gold Beach Football Team Camp begins our 18th year. Our claim to fame is twofold, one - location on America's Wild Rivers Coast in Gold Beach, Oregon; two - the low cost of attending camp. After considerable thought and consternation we had to increase the cost slightly this year. We strongly believe the camp should be available to any team no matter the size

of the school nor the economic status of the community.

2011 Camp Cost

With meals:

- 1-69 Athletes @ \$150.00 each
- 70+ Athletes @ \$140.00 each

Without meals:

- 1-69 Athletes @ \$140.00 each
- 70+ Athletes @ \$130.00 each

Limited RV space is provided for coaches, their families and parents who have assigned duties assisting your team.

TRUST AND COMMUNICATION

We have room for 16 teams per session ... We operate on a first come first served basis, with returning teams given preference as to what sessions they want.

The left column on page 2 and the right column on page 3 lists the teams that have signed up for the 2011 Camp.

Everyone ... Please sign-up early ... camp fills very rapidly.

We are very much aware that coming to camp requires considerable planning and commitment.

Additionally, we understand there are many changes as camp gets closer.

Every year we

have teams who have signed up drop for one reason or another and teams on the waiting list move up to attend camp.



No deposits ... no contracts

So ... please, sign-up and communicate as often as possible. E-mail is the best way to communicate!

4 DIVISIONS AND SMALL SCHOOL VS. BIG SCHOOL ISSUES

The Gold Beach Football Team Camp divides participating teams into four divisions: Black Division for schools with the largest enrollments; Gold Division for teams with smaller enrollments; Green Division for teams who bring JV Teams; and White for Frosh student/athletes.

We often hear from teams who are considering camp that feel their team is not ready to compete against teams already enrolled. Over the years we have identified some of the more compelling reasons our camp is so popular and well attended. First, is the camp experience and

“team building - team bonding” experience.

Second, is the structure of the camp experience, which allows coaches to choose what they want to do and who they may or may not want to compete against.

Third, the quality of the coaches who attend camp. Everyone understands it is June and that is a long way from September.

So ... if you are a small rural school there is ample opportunity for you to get what you want from camp, and if you



Black (Large), Gold (Small) School, Green JV and White Frosh Teams.

are a big suburban school there are schools with common skills and aspirations for you as well.

Camp is where champions are built ... one practice at a time!

“WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?”

For those new schools and as a reminder to schools who have come camp before, we thought it might be a good idea to introduce the Camp Staff.

Kevin Swift, Camp CEO, Athletic Director, and Head Football Coach, Gold Beach High School.

Ken (Pops) Swift (Kevin's

Dad), Camp Director, Teacher/Coach Valley High School, Orange County, So. Cal.

John George, Associate Director, Associate Superintendent, Three Rivers School District

Vic Lease, Associate Director, Assistant Principal, Lost River

High School

Justin Starck, Session III Commissioner, Head Football Coach, Thurston High School.

Kevin and Julie ... add names here ... maybe Jeff Davis should be listed

NEED TO KNOW MORE ?

There are a number of avenues for teams considering camping, to gain information about camp and the community of Gold Beach.

Check our web site @ www.gbftc.org

● Contact any of the coaches listed on the web site or in this newsletter.

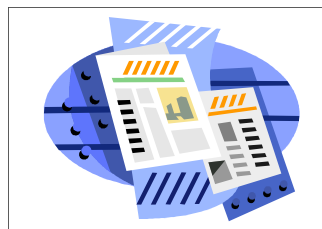
Contact Coach Kevin Swift

and request one or all of the following:

● 2011 Camp Notebook (very comprehensive team schedules, times, and events.)

● Get on the Newsletter Mailing List

● Spend some time view-



Need to know more?

ing our Max-Preps/CBS sponsored web site ... it is a definite wow, with tons of photos and information.

● If you need more information please feel free to give HFC Kevin

Swift a call at

● 541-425-0069

2011 Session III Session III - July 9, 2011

1. Thunder Mountain - (AK) - (R)
2. Willows - (CA) - (R)
3. Tokay - (CA) - (R)
4. Winters - (CA) - (R)
5. * Mira Loma - (CA) - (N)
6. Parkrose - (OR) - (N)
7. Open
8. Open
9. Open
10. Open
11. Open
12. Open
13. Open
14. Open
15. Open
16. Open

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Check it out ! ... for “FAST” Breaking News & Who’s Who ...

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EXCELLENCE

*Set your sights
far above the merely
secure and mediocre,
and whatever course
you choose will not be a
chore, but an adventure.*



2011
PANTHER
PRIDE

The 18th Annual Gold Beach Football Team Camp

Coaches:

One of the major attractions of the Annual Gold Beach Football Team Camp is the exceptional flexibility camp offers to teams who attend. Arrival times and activities are at each coach's discretion. No matter how you describe it, each team gets 4 or more days and evenings (which is the exception at most camps) of football from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM ... with coaches having 4 hours a day of field practice (in two sessions AM & PM), 7 or more Pass and Linemen Games ... plus ... our two [2] really big events.

Saturday Evenings **"Best on the Beach" Kickoff - Lifting and Skills Individual and Team Competition.**

Wednesday After Noon and Evening JV and Varsity
**"Best on the Beach"
Scrimmage-A-Thon**

- **Optional** - Friday Late Afternoon / Early Evening
 - Set up camp/sleeping arrangements
 - Dinner on your own.
 - Practice under the lights "IF" time
- **Optional** - Saturday Morning, Afternoon (before) 6:00 PM
 - Set up camp/sleeping arrangements
 - Food services on your own
 - Team Orientation "IF" time
 - Practice Sessions - Scheduled with camp staff
 - Service Club or Snack Bar \$5.00 Dinner - 5:30 to 6:30 PM
 - **The Best on the Beach Lifting and Skills Competition**
- **Mandatory** - Sunday - All teams must be in camp by 3:00 PM
 - Set up camp/sleeping arrangements
 - Food services on your own
 - Team Orientation (a must for everyone)
 - T-Shirt handout
 - 3:00 PM - Mandatory Coaches Meeting
 - 4:00 PM - Pass League and Lineman League begins
- Monday through Thursday
 - 6:30 AM - Rise and shine, police living/sleeping area
 - Breakfast - Scheduled for either 7:00 AM or 7:30 AM
 - Mandatory Coaches Meeting at 7:15 AM
 - Scheduled - Practices, events, activities until Lunch
 - Lunch - Scheduled from either 12:00 Noon or 12:30 PM
 - Scheduled - Practices, events, activities until Dinner
 - Dinner - Scheduled from either 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM
 - 6:00PM to 11:30 PM - Scheduled Pass and Lineman League Games
 - 11:45 PM - Lights out - No noise - **NO EXCEPTIONS**