

Kennolyn Camps renews camp status

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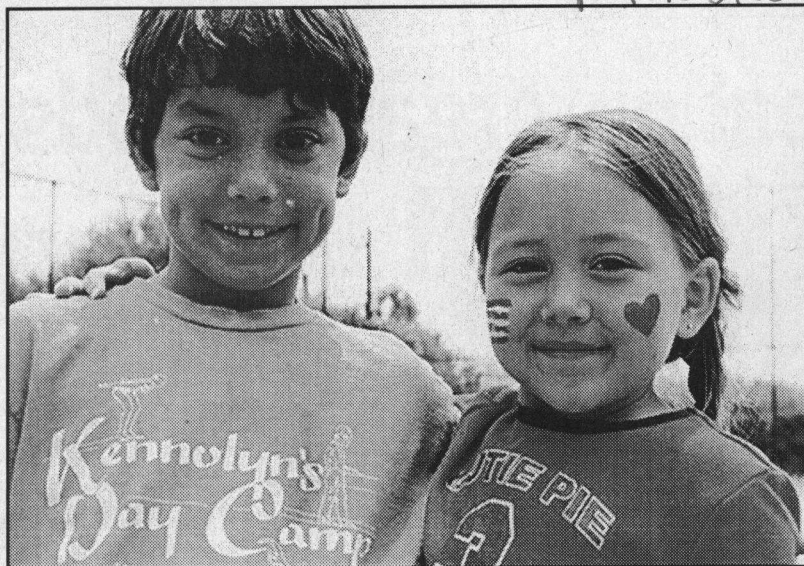
The American Camping Association (ACA) announced that Kennolyn Camps has renewed their ACA-Accredited Camp status for 2002 through 2005.

"By being ACA-accredited, Kennolyn Camps demonstrates that it cares about its campers and complies with the highest quality standards designed specifically for camps," said Pat Hammond, director of ACA's standards program.

"Parents expect their children to attend accredited schools. They also deserve a camp experience that is reviewed and accredited by an expert, independent organization," Hammond said.

"ACA accreditation is very important to our camp," said Andrew Townsend, Camps Director, "Although the program is voluntary, we owe it to our campers and parents to have the best operation possible. ACA accreditation demonstrates our commitment to quality camp programming."

Kennolyn Camps was founded in 1946 and is located in Santa Cruz County in the town of Soquel. The camp is in operation from June to September and offers sessions lasting from one to four weeks. Kennolyn Camps offers day, resident, travel, equestrian and family camp programs on two separate properties in the Santa Cruz redwoods. The Day Camp program includes transportation from Santa Cruz, Monterey and Santa Clara counties. For more information, contact Ken-



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Kyle Folmar (left) and Hannah Folmar enjoy Kennolyn Camps.

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The American Camping Association is the only independent accrediting organization reviewing camp operations in the country. Its nationally recognized standards program focuses primarily on the program quality, health and safety aspects of a camp's operation. These 300+ standards are continuously reviewed, refined and updated.

The ACA accreditation process is comprehensive and thorough. Only 25 percent of day and resident camps across the country attain ACA-accredited status. In addition,

a team of camp professionals not affiliated with the camp seeking accreditation review the camp's operations while in session at least every three years.

Founded in 1910, the American Camping Association is a not-for-profit community of camp professionals and is dedicated to enriching the lives of children through the camp experience. ACA recognizes the camp experience as a significant contributor to the positive development of children and youths. Its membership encompasses all segments of the camp profession. For more information, visit ACA's Web site at www.ACACamps.org.