



Camp Mariastella 1941-2019

Mission Accomplished!

This year marks the 78th successful season of Camp Mariastella's mission to "enhance the life skills of persons of all ages, from all cultures and walks of life by fostering an awareness of the beauty of creation and the action of God in their lives." This was accomplished principally by sharing the beautiful facility in Wrightwood with 65,000+ young girls and hundreds of amazing staff members over the years.

It is now time to hand the torch over to those who will continue this mission in Wrightwood. Camp Mariastella invites you to join the Mariastella family in celebrating its remarkable achievement in touching the lives of so many.

Please join us as we celebrate at Camp:

When: **Saturday, Aug. 31 and Sunday, Sep.1**

Who: **Former staff and campers (along with your nearest and dearest)**

What: **Seeing old friends, sharing memories, songs, activities, liturgy and**

More details....

Visit www.CampMariastella.com for unfolding information

Overnight lodging is available on a space-available basis.... camp style

Pool and other camp activities will be available

Consider carpooling

For meal counts and overnight reservations, **we must have reservations**. Download the reservation on the website, return the enclosed reservation, or call us at 818.285.1555 to let us know you are coming.

RESERVATIONS FOR MARIASTELLA FAMILY CELEBRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Price: Your donation will assist Camp in covering the cost of the event.

Number attending: ____ Adults ____ Children

I/We plan to attend (check one or both) Saturday, Aug. 31 Sunday, Sep. 1

Please include me/us in the following meals: Sat. lunch Sat. dinner Sun. breakfast Sun. lunch

I/We will be staying overnight on Saturday: Yes No

Please send directions to the Camp at 5701 Acorn Rd. Wrightwood CA 92397

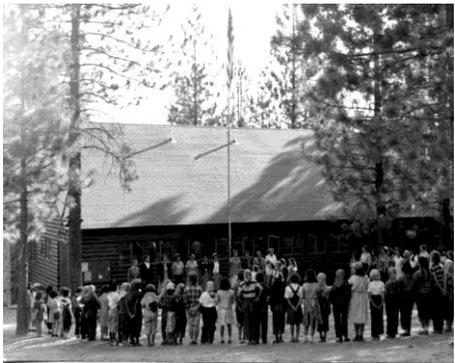
Optional:

I am especially interested in: _____

I cannot attend, but wish to be included in future communication from Camp.

Please return this form no later than **Sunday Aug. 18th** to:

Camp Mariastella Office
4316 Lanai Road
Encino CA 91436
818.285.1555 fax: 818.285.1556
Email: Camp Mariastella@aol.com



What has brought us to this point in time....

Camp Mariastella began in Wrightwood in 1941, and has been incredibly important for tens of thousands of girls over many decades. However, all things change over time. Change demands that we leave something behind, that we give something up, in order to enter into a new stage. This is a step that we can choose to welcome or to reject....

Camp Mariastella is a ministry of the Sisters of Social Service, and the Sisters have always managed and directed the program. At present, the S.S.S. are smaller in number and much older in years. At the recommendation of the Camp's present Directors, the Sisters have decided to divest themselves of its Wrightwood property.

The Sisters are passing the property on to a new owner who will continue the legacy of service to children in this beautiful forest setting. The Camp Directors and the Sisters of Social Service are peaceful with this future direction and consider this next chapter as new growth on a mature tree.



As for the future of Camp Mariastella's ministry, it will continue in a smaller format in a non-Wrightwood setting. The Directors envision continuing service to young girls by providing leadership development programs in yet-to-be-determined sites and formats. More information will be provided to you as it develops.