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February is almost here...and that means winter camping at Mount Kare is too!

February Begins the Winter Camping Season

Camping season at Mount Kare has almost arrived and, whether it snows or not, everyone will have a great time. Brochures are available in the office. Some groups will have opportunities to tube and there are special forms to fill out for that activity. Check the schedule below for the days your child will have a chance to experience winter fun at its best!

Winter Camping Days

Pac Five – February 20-22 - \$82

AAA & Pac 12 – February 13-16 - \$104

Karenas – March 7 & 8 - \$58

A & AA – February 27-March 1 (one night-\$75) (two night-\$99)

(Note: some camps are more expensive depending on activities)

Baseball/Softball Preparation

Baseball and softball are coming to Kare Youth League in March and it's never too late to get a little "preseason" preparation in. Tossing the ball around in the backyard two or three times a week beginning now can make a big difference come spring, especially if you are thinking about pitching. Also, a few weeks of batting practice will get you a step ahead of the rest going into the season. If you are using a new glove, it is important to "break it in" before the first practice. A firm yet flexible glove may make the difference between an error and an ESPN highlight reel. Be prepared!

Don't Give Up, Don't Give In

(excerpt) by Louis Zamperini

I was just out of high school when my brother called to tell me that he'd entered me to run the 5000-meter race in the first Compton Invitational track meet, held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in 1936. He knew I had my heart set on trying to make that year's Olympic team as a miler, but Pete said there were already five great milers in the country. "Wait for the 1940 Tokyo Games to try the mile," he said. In the meantime, he wanted to see how I'd do against Norman Bright, who, Pete said, would "almost certainly make the Olympic team in this race."

Five thousand meters is twelve and a half laps around the standard 400-meter track. By the last two laps, Bright and I were trading the lead. But an official made a mistake with a runner that I'd lapped: He motioned him off the track in the wrong direction. Instead of taking a step to the left, he moved across the track to the right. We collided and I tumbled down. I got up and with a furious kick, angled for the inside. I caught Bright at the finish line, but the excited officials dropped the tape, then they picked it up. Still, I thought it was a dead heat but the officials said that Bright beat me by an inch or two. That's just the way it went.

I always knew that eventually I'd lose a race. I'd gone undefeated for 3 1/2 years, but it was inevitable that one day I would not cross the finish line first. I often wondered how I'd act when that happened. Would I be ashamed? Resentful? Angry? I honestly had no idea.

When the time came, I was determined to do it right. I wanted to lose cheerfully, so I congratulated Bright honestly. I put my arm around him and with a smile said, "That was a brilliant race, and you deserved to win." His mother and father stood there with their mouths open. Then his mother hugged me. That's the way it should be. If you give everything and you lose, so what? It's not going to put you in your grave. I walked away knowing I could handle defeat gracefully, and I had more self-esteem from that than from winning the race.

KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Schedule for Saturday, January 24

GREAT START

Lions vs. Colts	11:00	C-1
Bucs vs. Tigers	10:00	U-1
Panthers vs. Grizzlies	11:00	U-1
Eagles/Steelers/Cowboys	10:00	S-1 & S-2

C-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. FSU	12:15	U-1
UNC vs. Kentucky	12:30	C-1
Georgia Bye		

C DIVISION

Falcons vs. FSU	1:15	U-1
UNC vs. Kentucky	1:30	C-1
Georgia Bye		

B-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. FSU	2:15	U-1
UNC vs. Kentucky	3:00	C-5
Georgia Bye		

B DIVISION

Falcons vs. FSU	3:15	U-1
UNC vs. Kentucky	4:00	C-5
Georgia Bye		

A-1 DIVISION

Falcons vs. FSU	12:00	U-2
UNC vs. Kentucky	1:00	C-5
Georgia Bye		

A DIVISION

Falcons vs. FSU	1:00	U-2
UNC vs. Kentucky	2:00	C-5
Georgia Bye		

AA-1 DIVISION

Friday, January 23 (Rain out make-up)

Kentucky vs. UNC	5:15	S-1
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Saturday, January 24

Falcons vs. Georgia	10:00	U-2
UNC vs. Kentucky	11:00	C-5

AA DIVISION

Friday, January 23 (Rain out make-up)

Kentucky vs. UNC	6:15	S-1
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Saturday, January 24

Falcons vs. Georgia	11:00	U-2
UNC vs. Kentucky	12:00	C-5

AAA-1 DIVISION

UNC vs. Kentucky	9:30	C-4
Georgia vs. FSU	12:00	S-1

AAA DIVISION

UNC vs. Kentucky	10:30	C-4
Georgia vs. FSU	1:00	S-1

PAC-12B

Friday, January 23

Cal #1 vs. Oregon #2	5:00	S-2
Cal #2 vs. Oregon #1	6:00	S-2

Saturday, January 24

Oregon #1 vs. USC #2	10:30	Baker Ave
Oregon #2 vs. USC #1	11:45	Baker Ave
Cal #2 vs. UCLA #1	2:00	S-1
Cal #1 vs. UCLA #2	3:15	S-1

Schedule for Saturday, January 24

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia-Covina – Come from 9:00-10:30 for basketball games, meeting, and snowflake necklace (don't worry...it won't melt...we hope).
Upland – The Upland Royal Friends come Friday from 4:30-5:45 and do the same activities as above.

KARENAS (ARCADIA)

Wolves vs. Coyotes	11:00	S-1
Bobcats vs. Jaguars	11:00	S-2
Leopards vs. Dalmatians	11:00	A-4

KARENAS (COVINA-UPLAND)

Saturday, January 24

Falcons vs. Panthers	9:00	U-1
Tarheels vs. Seminoles	9:00	C-1
Tarheels vs. Jaguars	10:00	C-1

Monday, January 26

Tarheels vs. Seminoles	4:30	C-1
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Thursday, January 29

Panthers vs. Falcons	4:00	U-1
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PAC FIVE C

Eagles vs. Huskies	12:30	S-2
Cougars vs. Hawks	2:00	U-2
Ravens vs. Panthers	1:00	C-6

PAC FIVE B

Eagles vs. Huskies	1:30	S-2
Cougars vs. Hawks	3:00	U-2
Ravens vs. Panthers	2:00	C-6

PAC FIVE A

Eagles vs. Huskies	2:30	S-2
Cougars vs. Hawks	4:15	U-1
Ravens vs. Panthers	3:00	C-6

PAC-12A

Friday, January 23

Cal vs. Oregon	7:00	S-2
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Saturday, January 24

Oregon vs. USC	1:00	Baker Ave.
Cal vs. UCLA	4:30	S-1

UPCOMING EVENTS

No regular Kare activities to observe
Presidents' Day from Friday, February 13 through Monday, February 16.

AAA-Pac 12 Winter Camp Friday, February 13 through Monday, February 16.

Pac Five Winter Camp Friday, February 20 through Sunday, February 22.

A & AA Division Winter Camp Friday, February 27 through Sunday, March 1.

Karena Winter Camp Saturday, March 7 & Sunday, March 8.

No regular Kare activities to observe **Easter** from Thursday, April 2 through Tuesday, April 7.

Schedule for Saturday, January 31

GREAT START

Covina Teams	11:00	C-1 & C-2
Arcadia vs. Upland	10:00	S-1/S-2/A-4
Arcadia & Covina "500" Day		

C-1 DIVISION

Kentucky vs. Falcons	12:00	S-1
UNC vs. Georgia	12:30	C-1
FSU Bye		

C DIVISION

Kentucky vs. Falcons	1:00	S-1
UNC vs. Georgia	1:30	C-1
FSU Bye		

B-1 DIVISION

Kentucky vs. Falcons	2:00	S-1
UNC vs. Georgia	3:00	C-5
FSU Bye		

B DIVISION

Kentucky vs. Falcons	3:00	S-1
UNC vs. Georgia	4:00	C-5
FSU Bye		

A-1 DIVISION

Tuesday, January 27

Kentucky vs. FSU	5:15	S-1
Georgia vs. Falcons	5:15	S-2

Saturday, January 31

Kentucky vs. Falcons	2:00	S-2
UNC vs. Georgia	1:00	C-5
FSU Bye		

A DIVISION

Tuesday, January 27

Kentucky vs. FSU	6:15	S-1
Georgia vs. Falcons	6:15	S-2

Saturday, January 31

Kentucky vs. Falcons	3:00	S-2
UNC vs. Georgia	2:00	C-5
FSU Bye		

AA-1 DIVISION

Wednesday, January 28

Kentucky vs. Georgia	5:15	A-3
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Friday, January 30

Falcons vs. UNC	5:00	U-2
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Saturday, January 31

Kentucky vs. Falcons	12:00	S-2
UNC vs. Georgia	11:00	C-5

AA DIVISION

Wednesday, January 28

Kentucky vs. Georgia	6:15	A-3
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Friday, January 30

Falcons vs. UNC	5:00	U-1
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Saturday, January 31

Kentucky vs. Falcons	1:00	S-2
UNC vs. Georgia	12:00	C-5

AAA-1 DIVISION

Wednesday, January 28

Kentucky vs. Georgia	5:15	A-4
FSU vs. UNC	4:15	C-4

Saturday, January 31

Kentucky vs. FSU	4:00	S-2
UNC vs. Georgia	9:30	C-4

AAA DIVISION

Wednesday, January 28

Kentucky vs. Georgia	6:15	A-4
FSU vs. UNC	5:00	C-4

Saturday, January 31

Kentucky vs. FSU	5:00	S-2
UNC vs. Georgia	10:30	C-4

PAC-12B

Oregon #1 vs. USC #1	9:00	Ont
Oregon #2 vs. USC #2	10:15	Ont
UCLA #1 vs. Cal #1	12:15	C-4
UCLA #2 vs. Cal #2	1:30	C-4

PAC-12A

Thursday, January 29

Oregon vs. UCLA	5:30	Ont
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Saturday, January 31

Oregon vs. USC	11:30	Ont
UCLA vs. Cal	2:45	C-4

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Wolves vs. Jaguars	11:00	A-4
Coyotes vs. Bobcats	11:00	S-1
Dalmatians vs. Leopards	11:00	S-2

KARENAS (COVINA-UPLAND)

Falcons vs. Tarheels	9:00	U-1
Panthers vs. Seminoles	9:00	U-2
Panthers vs. Jaguars	10:00	U-2

PAC FIVE C

Cougars vs. Huskies	11:00	U-2
Ravens vs. Hawks	2:00	C-6
Eagles vs. Panthers	4:00	S-1

PAC FIVE B

Cougars vs. Huskies	12:00	U-2
Ravens vs. Hawks	3:00	C-6
Eagles vs. Panthers	5:00	S-1

PAC FIVE A

Cougars vs. Huskies	1:00	U-2
Ravens vs. Hawks	4:00	C-6
Eagles vs. Panthers	6:00	S-1

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