

2-day Oktoberfest celebration at Camp Rich

Munich's great tradition returns to the shores of Lake Tahoe for Camp Richardson's 19th annual Oktoberfest on Oct. 5-6.

New this year is an Emerald Bay Beer Cruise with featured Oktoberfest brews, signature mugs and German pretzels. Boats depart Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 3:30pm for a 90-minute round-trip cruise to Emerald Bay. Lederhosen are optional, but encouraged. Tickets are \$44 for adults and \$19 for children 12 and under. Spots are limited and reservations are recommended.

Camp Richardson offers fun for the whole family, including the family dog, from 10am-5pm both days. Activities include an owner and dog dress up contest, German food and desserts, craft booths, face painting, pumpkin patch, bouncy house, live music featuring the Gruber Family Band, and beer and wine garden.

Humans can also get in on various contests during the two-day festival that range from beer stein holding to yodeling. Admission and parking in the Eagles Nest campground is free for Oktoberfest.