

Held annually at Sly Park Environmental Center in Pollock Pines and sponsored by the Barbershop Harmony Society, Harmony Camp will take place October 24 – 26, 2025.

We typically welcome 60 - 75 high school / college boys for a weekend of Harmony and camaraderie. Our volunteers assist with chaperoning, kitchen work, and singing on the risers with the boys. Camp begins on Friday, with check in 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6:00 followed by our first general session where we introduce the boys to the songs we will learn during the weekend and introduce them to our visiting quartet. We provide charts and learning tracks in advance of camp so they are familiar with the songs we will be singing during the weekend. Each day ends with ice cream in the dining hall followed by singing short, easily learned songs called “tags” in a camp classroom. Volunteers assist in the kitchen and sing on the risers with the boys.

Saturday begins with breakfast followed by classes on Vocal Production, Harmonize with Tags, and Songs to Take Home. Meals are provided by the Sly Park kitchen staff.

Quartet coaching is available on Saturday afternoon. Quartets may be formed at camp and receive coaching or established quartets may receive coaching. Our talent show on Saturday night is always a highlight of the weekend and followed once again with ice cream and tag singing.

We have two clinicians who work with the young men during the weekend: Kory Reid, who recently retired after 12 years with Chanticleer and currently is the director of Fog City Singers in San Francisco; and Keith Harris, director of Gotham chorus in New York City and a professional singer. Both Kory and Keith are experienced in working with youth and are active coaches throughout the United States.

Those boys who may have school activities Friday night are welcome to join us Saturday morning. Music educators may join us for all or a portion of the weekend as our guests. Scholarships are available.

Many educators tell us that the attendance of any of their boys enhances their choral program for the remainder of the year. Boys make friends and enjoy a weekend of harmony and learning with those who have interests like theirs.

Mountain Harmony Camp sponsored by Sweet Adelines is November 21 – 23, 2025.

Additional information can be found at www.fwdharmonicamp.com or contact Richard Lund.

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