

Hi Folks – *Please read this information and pass it along to your family participants. The form at the end of this information is required by Camp Williams and Placer Pete’s Gold Experience for check-in. We cannot assign you a camping space unless this form is signed by the camping group/participant. All Participants must provide a signed copy of this waiver before the group is allowed into their campsite. In order to speed the registration process along we request that this form is filled out and signed BEFORE reaching Camp Williams. Each Participant should have a signed copy to present at check-in.*

CAMP WILLAIMS: Every year nature decides on just what Gold Camp will look like. This year is no exception. Nature has decided that the river is once again king. The winter provided a lot of water to the river. The river is up and there is plenty of fast moving water. This is the most amount of water we have had for over 8 years! So please be careful and do not go anywhere in camp without a buddy. As such, this year especially, getting to the best panning spots will get you wet! Critters of all kinds are also returning to the area. Please be careful when venturing out north of camp. You will need good river shoes, sun protection, a bucket, a pair of gloves (recommended) and **shovel** as well as all of your panning gear and any other prospecting gear you wish to work with on the experience. Again, be prepared. Bug repellent with at least 25% Deet concentration is also recommended.

MEDICAL CARE

Make sure you are able to provide proper paperwork to ensure medical attention for all participants just in case it is needed. **Each individual is responsible for the welfare and safety of their participants.** The Gold Camp staff is not responsible for participant’s health and safety.

Participants initial _____

CHECK-IN: Each prospector is asked to come to the registration area near the Cabin campsite, the camp is not very big you will be able to find the campsite – it is near the bathrooms. Check in is promptly at 10:00 am. All applicable fees [paid in cash].and waiver forms must be presented at registration. Exact change is requested.

Participants initial _____

PARKING: You are allowed 1 car per campsite – additional cars will e an additional \$5 per night charge.

Participants initial _____

PERSONAL GEAR: Camp Williams is located at approx. 2000 ft. Weather in the mountains can change rapidly. Placer Pete suggests you be prepared for hot days, cool nights and everything else in between. Sun protection is a must! This includes sun screen and wide brimmed hats. Water shoes and swim suits are also recommended. Remember – you will get wet! Please bring plenty of personal water. Ice is sold at the Camp Williams Café at the top of camp.

Participants initial _____

MEALS: Meals are provided by the participants. No Meals are provided by Camp Williams or the Placer Pete Experience staff.

Participants initial _____

CAMPFIRES: No open campfires are allowed in the National Forest this season due to the high fire danger.

Participants initial _____

YOU WILL GET WET: You cannot attend Placer Pete’s Gold Experience without getting wet. No matter how hard you try somewhere along the line you will get wet.

Participants initial _____

CHECK-OUT: Each camp site must be inspected by a staff member before leaving. Please leave all sites in better condition that you found them.

Participants initial _____

I hope this answers many of the questions you may have regarding Placer Pete’s Gold Experience 2017

See you at the River,

Placer Pete

To be completed by each Participant or legal guardian

I have read and understand the information provided in the waiver regarding the Placer Pete’s Gold Experience activities. I understand the potential dangers of participating in any activities in and around a rapidly running river. I will not hold liable the placer Pete’s Gold Camp Experience Staff and Camp Williams for the health and safety of the Unit/Family/individual participants while participating in Gold Experience 2017. No implied insurance or health benefits or first aid other than what is available by city, state, or Forest Department emergency response services has been offered to me or my participants. I will not hold the Staff of Placer Pete’s Gold Experience 2017 or Camp Williams responsible for personal injury or personal / group equipment damage caused by personal use, natural occurrences, wildlife, theft, fire, or any other causes. I understand that I am in a wilderness area which is frequented by wildlife indigenous to the area and understand I am responsible for my own safety and wellbeing in this environment. I understand that in the case of an evacuation for any reason as determined by the local, state or other officials that this will terminate the experience and I will not be entitled to any refund of camp fees. Personal properties damage caused by an evacuation event are performed at my own risk and I will not hold the Placer Pete’s Gold Experience Staff or Camp Williams responsible. I understand that the Gold Experience Staff is not responsible for the actions of other camper’s. We also agree to all parking restrictions, if applicable, imposed by the camp and do not hold Camp Williams or the Placer Pete Gold Experience Staff responsible for any damage to personal vehicles caused by natural occurrences, personal driving errors or other campers.

My signature below acknowledges that I /we are attending this activity as a(n) individual/ family and understand and accept the risks and limits documented the information stated herein.

Signed / Print Name (All participants 18 years of age and older must sign below)

Print Name Below	Signature Below

Date of Signature _____

Camp Staff Initials _____