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2006 Camp Dates

Boys Week	June 24-July 1	"The One God Uses"
Girls- Weeks	"Friend of God"	
Week 1	July 2-July 8	"Stars and Stripes"
Week 2	July 9-15	"County Fair"
Week 3	July 16-22	"Aqua Mania"
Week 4	July 23-29	"Shipwrecked"
Week 5	July 30-Aug. 5	"Oregon Trail"

(Note-All weeks, grades 1-12 this year!)

Mother/Daughter Weekend Sept. 22 - 24
"FACETS OF FRIENDSHIP"
(see enclosed brochure)

Still Have Some Openings!!!!

Do you know of a child that needs to get away for a week of Camp?

We still have some openings this summer at Camp Cherith

Need a registration form? Call Gerri Wilson at 612-339-6589 or get one off the website!

Cliff Lund Scholarship Fund

Cliff Lund Scholarship fund is a great way to be sure that no child be turned away from a week of camp because of financial need. Last year several families benefited from the scholarship fund. The cost of one week of camp in 2006 is \$250. Can you help a needy child attend camp this summer by contributing to this fund? Donations can be sent to Lauren Topel, our Financial Secretary, in the enclosed envelope.

"Share our Cherith Story" Friendraiser

Dinner & Concert update

On May 23rd, 200 people enjoyed a festive evening together sharing Camp Cherith stories, food, and music. The evening began with gospel music played by Wayne DeWaay, President of Camp Cherith's, Gospel 'n Blues band. The silent auction had 20 items that varied from a Camp Cherith t-shirt quilt to handmade jewelry. The spaghetti dinner was fantastic and was prepared by the camp cooks. The dinner was served by the future leaders of Camp Cherith, Counselors in Leadership Training (CILT's) and Boys Under Intense Leadership Training (BUILT's). During the meal a trivia game was played about Camp Cherith stories and history. The concert following by Tim Lemmens was an amazing time of worship.

Twenty-five volunteers gave of their time and creativity to make the event happen. The event encouraged attendees to give of their time, talent, and treasure to camp. To date \$4200 has been raised and several valuable resources have been added to Camp Cherith's volunteer base.

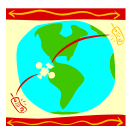
If you are interested in helping Camp Cherith, there are many one time volunteer opportunities (i.e. fall phonathon organization/implementation, fundraisers, communication/graphics, promotion/marketing opportunities). Contact Becky if you can help out- 952-884-1451, bonccc@aol.com

Girls Blurb "God is Good"

Staffing is almost full! The areas still in need are a Head Cook for weeks 3, 4, and 5, a nurse weeks 4 and 5 and an ALL summer Trailblazer DD.

Prayer Praises and Requests:
Full Staff. 20 all summer staff!
Electricity will be on Shikari Hill.
Campers registrations continue to come in.
That each staff member and camper would encounter Jesus on a intimate level.
Safety in all areas.

Andi Anderson,
Girls Director
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Connection

Lisa (Marusic) Young (Cilt 1990) is married, living in Georgia, and expecting her first child in July!

Eric and Sarah (Naaktgeboren) Lind (Cilt 1989) welcomed Griffin Wesley on September 17, 2005.

Melissa Scott-Phillips (Cilt 1984) and husband, Rick added Graham Scott to their family on December 30, 2005.

We want to let people know what is happening in the NCCC family. Please e-mail us and let us know info so we can keep abreast of news and pray for needs.

Wish list

Power washer
Forks
Vacuum cleaners
Window air conditioners
CD players
DVD player
Park benches
Hand planner
Miter saw/table saw
Clipboards
Refrigerator
Plastic runners for carpets
Batteries (all sizes)



Boys Blurb "Kids Ministering to Kids"

- a thought from the boys director



For those of you who do not know, I am a first grade teacher at Andover Elementary. One time each week at my school they call two kids from every first grade classroom down to the office to win a prize. On one particular week they forgot to call two kids from my classroom. So I sent one student down to the office to make the office staff aware of the mistake. When my student came back to class I thanked him for being our ambassador, for he spoke on our behalf.

Did you know your kids can be an ambassadors as well? Not just any ambassador, but an ambassador for the One who made them. God calls us to speak up for him, to tell others about his amazing love. When kids come to Camp Cherith, have a great time enjoying the outdoors and learning about God, they are ready to go home to tell their friends about a place that touched their hearts. This is one way to bring people into a transforming relationship with God. Too many lives are changed at Camp Cheirth! We can't hide this light under a bowl, keep it for ourselves, or sneak it under a bushel. We must let our light shine!

The student in my classroom spoke up for us and it wasn't long before two kids were heading down to the office to get a prize. We are ambassadors of a prize that never gets old, never fades, never breaks. Imagine the powerful faith-builder for your kids...they have a spiritually strong experience at Cherith, they tell a friend, that friend has an real encounter with Christ...Kids Ministering to Kids...now that's what I'm talking about!

Rob Scott
Boys Director
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Ways Your Workplace Can Give

Several of you have designated North Central Camp Cherith as your charity of choice for the United Way Campaigns at your workplaces. For that, we are thankful. Are there other ways your workplace can give or match funds for Camp Cherith? We have had matching funds, volunteer hours paid for, and other workplace community campaigns that have designated funds to NCCC. Check it out! There may be money out there with minimal effort. Contact Becky if you need any Federal ID numbers, 501(c)(3) letter or whatever for your efforts.

What's Your Cherith Story!



"Camp Cherith holds a special place in my heart. I attended as a camper for at least 8 consecutive summers; then served many summers after that on the staff, as a CILT leader and as part of the Operations Committee.

As a camper, the things I remember loving most were spending time with friends, laughing, awesome counselors, hilarious song fests, a safe place to learn and share about God, and trying many new activities. I learned so many things about God and saw faith modeled in the staff. I looked forward to going to camp every summer!

Looking back as an adult, I believe that Cherith helped mold me into the woman, wife, mother, friend and servant I am today. I'm grateful for the opportunities I had to try horseback riding, archery, sailing, building fires, waterskiing and so many other activities that I may have never tried otherwise. Going through CILT and joining the staff stretched me in ways I never imagined. Getting up front to lead things such as songfests, worship services and giving campfire messages has helped me to become comfortable doing similar things today. My faith in and journey with Jesus Christ continues to grow, and I believe that the foundation began with camp. I'm grateful to God for working through Cherith and the people there. Now, I'm anticipating experiencing camp as the mom of campers! Wow!

Thanks Cherith!"

Paula (Galinski) Johnson (Cilt 1990)

"Summer 1996, my first summer at NCCC Boys Week: So I hear I'm on Shikari Hill. Yeah, OK, probably not a big deal, might be in the boonies, but I'm sure it's well furnished (this isn't Boy Scout camp after all). Then I find out that not only is there NO ELECTRICITY, but running water (toilets, showers, etc.) are a half days sojourn from the barracks. Needless to say, I had to adjust my expectations. So that's the shock of my arrival. What followed that week was an incredible God filled week of serving Christ working along side other passionate followers focused on teaching/showing the boys what it means to give it all to Christ and why that's such an important life changing experience/decision. It's now 2006 and God's blessed me with 10 years of camp and watching the boys grow into adults physically & spiritually. What a blessing!!"

Ben Siem a.k.a. Jammin (Past staff and board member)

I like to be at camp. At camp I like to do turtle races. I like to go to the waterfront. I like to dress up in the costume shop. I like to go down the water slide. I like to sleep in my trailer. I like riding the horses; my favorite is Mr. Rogers.

**Emily Nelson a.k.a Bobber
(staff kid of Becky and Doug Nelson)**

Do you have a Cherith Story?

Do you have a Cherith Story you want to share but didn't get a chance to send it in yet? Send it to bonccc@aol.com

We would like to feature these stories and memories throughout the next year since North Central Camp Cherith will be celebrating 60 years in 2007!

Please keep Camp Cherith, all the staff and campers in your prayers for this summer!
We are looking forward to an awesome summer filled with many memorable times!

Bless you & see you at camp!!

June 2006