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2007 Camp Dates

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| Boys Week | June 24-30 | "Choosing the Right God" |
| Girls- Weeks | "Road Trip....Traveling the Road that Leads to Life" | |
| Week 1 | July 1-July 7 | "Light Up the Sky" |
| Week 2 | July 8-14 | "Reality Check" |
| Week 3 | July 15-21 | "Submerged" |
| Week 4 | July 22-28 | "Wild, Wild West" |
| Week 5 | July 29-Aug. 4 | "Peace, Love and Bell Bottoms" |

Announcing new Girls Director for Summer 2007!

Sarah Mallett – Best known as Mooch

We are very excited to announce that Sarah Mallett has accepted the position of Girls Director for North Central Camp Cherith. Sarah has been a part of Camp Cherith since she was an eleven year old Trailblazer and spent the last two summers working closely and learning from her friend and mentor, Andi Anderson (past Girls Director).

Sarah brings to camp a passion for today's youth, missions and traveling. When not working at camp Sarah works for LifeChoices (www.lifechoicespresents.com - founded by John and Debbie Phillips, whose niece Rachel Joy Scott was shot at Columbine). Sarah does the program bookings and is a speaker and road manager. LifeChoices has done over 560 programs in 30 different states. They have seen God turn the tragedy of Columbine around for His glory.

Sarah has also traveled to 17 different countries on mission's related trips. The longest was a four month trip to eight countries where she became involved in the "End of the Spear" story. She traveled to the jungles of Ecuador with Steve Saint, Steve and Mike McCully, (sons of martyred missionaries), and Olive Fleming (widow of Pete Fleming) and spent with the Waodani Indians, who were once savages, but have now been transformed into a loving tribe by the grace and mercy of Jesus Christ.

Most of all Sarah radiates the love of Christ. He is involved in every aspect of her life. She is grounded in the Word and relevant to today's youth, who she understands so well. Camp Cherith is blessed to have her as our Director.

Camp Cherith 60 Year Celebration and Benefit Dinner "WELL BUILT STILL BUILDING"

**Saturday, April 21, 2007
6:00 p.m.**

**Roseville Covenant Church
\$15 per person**

All Friends of Cherith welcome to join us as we:
Recognize all God has built
Reach forward into God's building plans
Respond to God's call

Our Emcee this evening will be Leah McLean, of KSTP Eyewitness News. We will have time to fellowship together and enjoy a program of Cherith songs, fun, and a message for the future.

To make your reservation contact
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Wanted: Worker Bees!



Hey, here's the buzz! With another high energy camp season just around the corner, it's time to get busy whisking our beautiful Camp Cherith back into peak physical condition.

But to do that, we need worker bees...lots of 'em! So please consider volunteering for a work weekend this spring. Anyone with a desire to help out is welcome – individuals, families, friends, youth groups, church groups, retirees, you name it. You provide the labor and we'll provide the meals and lodging. Major projects this year include makeover of the Flushies (windows, ceiling, etc.) and building a Nature Nook near Pathfinder land.

Think of it as a *mission trip* without the passport or fundraisers. After all, getting Camp Cherith ready for a super summer ministry to kids is a ministry in itself. We hope to have weekend workers throughout May and early June, so rally some fellow worker bees and buzz on up! Call the queen bee, Becky Nelson, 952-884-1451 or e-mail bonccc@aol.com to make arrangements to join us.



Boat Donation

After 14 great summers on Lake Six, we will say goodbye to the Malibu Sunsetter ski boat. John and Debbie Nauman are donating their 2000 Mastercraft Maristar ski boat to Camp Cherith for renewed fun on the lake! (Anyone want to buy a great boat? Give us a call.)

NON-TRADITIONAL FUNDRAISING

1) Use Goodsearch

Goodsearch is a Yahoo-powered search engine with a unique social mission. They give 50% of their advertising revenue to the nonprofits and schools that users choose. We, and our supporters can earn money just by changing the way we search the Internet!

It's really simple. When you go to do a search on the internet, go to www.Goodsearch.com, in the center of the page will be a question who do you search for. Type in North Central Camp Cherith, click on the verify button, above that box, type in your search query, NCCC just earned a cent!

2) Shop Online With Schoolpop.com

Schoolpop LLC is America's leading provider of non-traditional fundraising programs with over 50,000 schools and non-profits enrolled. It has multiple shopping opportunities where a certain percentage goes to the charity of your choice. Some examples are Office Max, Target, 1-800 Flowers, Barnes & Noble, Amazon, PetSmart, Pet Meds. Schoolpop gives 2 to 10% of your purchase to charity. They also have a credit card that you may apply for that gives charities a percentage back on purchases and \$20 for each card applied for.

To use Schoolpop go to www.Schoolpop.com and register using the number 130529 for North Central Camp Cherith, then use the site to make online purchases.

“CHOOSE THE RIGHT GOD”



Boys Week 2007

Can't wait to see you there!

Girls Week - Summer Theme

“Road Trip....

Traveling the Road that Leads to Life”

I attended the Camp Cherith Conference down in Carefree, Arizona this fall. The weekend was packed with lots of great information, teachings, ideas, and of course, we were surrounded by the amazing beauty of the mountains and desert. At the closing service, Saguaro Camp Cherith brought some of their campers out to perform a dance from their Worship Dance activity. I was flooded with emotion as I saw that these girls weren't just dancing...they were worshipping God. It was a strong reminder that not only do we get the great privilege of pointing our campers towards Christ and teaching them to apply Christ in every phase of life...we are helping cultivate HEARTS OF WORSHIP in many lives. I believe a true heart of worship is one of the greatest components in a deep walk with Christ. And we have been entrusted with the opportunity to impart this to young girls.

This will be my first summer as Girl's Director and I can hardly contain my excitement for the summer. What a privilege to invest in the lives of others. If you haven't already, please pray about your involvement at Cherith this summer. We work hard...but we play hard too...and the rewards are eternal! Hold fast to His promise to not only lead you...but to give you peace and strength to do the tasks He has called you to accomplish.

1 Thessalonians 5:24-"The one who calls you is faithful, and will do it"

Peace,
Sarah Mallett, "Mooch"

Special Staff Needs -

Week 1 – Head Cook

All Summer – Waterfront Director, Horsemanship Staff, Maintenance staff.

Week 1,2,3 – Nurse

New this summer – All summer Worship Leader – in charge of songfests, leading worship service, helping out divisions with campfire messages, and help with staff Bible study, etc.!



Connection

Continue to pray for Andrea "Alf" Fierst (Cilt '97 and staff) on active duty in Iraq

Congratulations to:

- Andi "Mic" and "Paulaaa" Anderson (past director and staff) on their Korean adoption of Mia Beth (5 months old) who arrived in October to be Josiah's little sister.
- Tom and Sue "Q" Relling (past staff) welcomed Lydia Daria (4 yr) and Peter Vladimir (3 yr) from Russia into their family on Dec 9, 2006.
- Cindy "Mother Goose" and Skip Pepin became proud Grandparents of Ophelia (already known as "Baby O") the new daughter of Linnea "Baby G" (past staff) and Shawn Picht born on November 14, 2006.

Deaths -

Our deep sympathy go to former camper, Qixing Lee's family who gave his life August 27, 2006, fighting for freedom in Iraq. 19 year old Allison Couper past camper from First Free Church in Maplewood, was killed tragically in a car accident January 28, 2007. Please pray for her family, Tammy (past staff), dad, and sisters, Samantha and Hannah, long time Cherith campers too.

Memorials

In Memory of.....

- Clara LeRoy by Jodi Clair
- Kate VanDerveer by Dave VanDerveer
- Lillia Graf by Mary Scott
- Donna Johnson by Gordy Johnson
- Joseph Pflieghaar by Joan Pflieghaar
- Viola Braun by George Braun

Need camp Info?

Need another brochure, staff application, or a promotion at your church, give Becky a call @ 952-884-1451 or e-mail bonccc@aol.com



Needed for 2007—

AED (Automatic Electronic Defibrillator) for infirmary at camp.
 Items for roadside diner deco theme in dining hall – i.e. jukebox
 Road signs for Road Trip Theme around camp

"Your Cherith Story"

"My daughter, Linnea, wanted to go to camp the summer after first grade. She was ready to go – I was not ready to let her go – at least not without me! As a first-time volunteer at Camp Cherith, I ended up being a Pathfinder DD for the week. I have always been impressed with the willingness of the leadership at Camp Cherith to allow volunteers to serve in many different areas. I learned to drive the pontoon and teach fishing, which was way beyond my comfort zone. I assisted at the waterfront, assisted the head cook, and have even been the head cook! The opportunity to serve and grow at Camp Cherith has been a blessing to me and my family for which I am very grateful."

Cindy Pepin "Mother Goose" (Past head cook)



"Our family has been involved with Camp Cherith for over 30 years. What would you expect being the parents of Becky Olson Nelson? Now we have grandchildren coming to camp.

There are so many memories, but the early days come to mind. Days before flushies, the infirmary building, the new dining hall & kitchen and security.

Paul was on the NCCC Board and at that time they had to take over opening and closing camp. When camp closed we would transfer all equipment to a semi for winter storage to secure it. In the spring we would go up there to hook up water and the many other things. The old kitchen in early days had no glass windows only plastic over screen. I remember hosing out the SE corner because so much dirt had blown in. Then the fun began, cleaning everything. The dining hall was much too cold for work crews to sit and eat out there. We would huddle around the stainless center table in the kitchen and enjoy a hot breakfast or lunch having ovens on for heat. Really, I did not mind cooking and cleaning the kitchen. It was probably the warmest place there. Often opening fishing weekend the snowflakes would fly, but the hearty, dedicated Camp Cherith workers would always keep working. The times around the table were good memories and friendship builders."

Carole (and Paul) Olson (Past board and current staff)

"Camp Cherith is where I learned how to kayak, I learned more about nature, learned how to trust God, and I learned to play Red-rover. It's sooo cool at Camp Cherith, we memorize Bible verses, have morning Bible Ex, and much, much more."

Sabrina Batiz – Age 9

Wish List

- Power washer
- Forks
- Vacuum cleaners
- CD players
- DVD player
- Park benches

- Hand planner
- Miter saw/table saw
- Clipboards
- Refrigerator
- Plastic runners for carpets
- Large area rugs
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Pop bottle caps for a craft

Camp Cherith Nature/Outdoor Program is Growing!

After tens of thousands of years of children playing and working primarily outdoors, the last few generations have seen such interaction with nature vanish almost entirely. The implications -- for children's physical and mental health, and for the future of environmentalism -- are immense, says Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*.

A major part of Cherith camping objectives is to allow campers to interact with nature and explore God's creation. As Louv points out, for the physical and mental health of our children we need to create opportunities for our children to be outdoors. For the 2007 camping season Camp Cherith will be expanding the current Nature/Outdoor program in the following ways:

- New Nature Nook to be built (we would love any volunteer help for this, it will be one of the main projects during our "May" work weekends)
- A Full Time Nature/Outdoor Activity person will be on staff this summer.
- Area around Nature building will be developed for a Butterfly garden.
- Cabin groups will have the opportunity to sleep outside some night.
- More Free Time and self-directed activities available.

Materials and equipment are needed for this Nature Nook. "King Bird" has already acquired some items but many more would make this area really fun. Here are a few things--

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| 10 sets of binoculars | Mounts of birds/native mammals, skulls, turtle shells, etc. |
| 12 field nets to catch bugs | Skins, furs, antlers, hoofs, snake skins, etc. |
| 12 water nets | Posters |
| Complete unused birds nests with information on location/bird type | |
| Live snake for the summer only (bull or fox snakes are best-we have a snake cage!) | |
| Shelves and tables | |

Please look through your garage/cabin/things the wife wants thrown out/etc. for anything that would help campers learn at Camp Cherith. Bring it up yourself or let Becky Nelson know about it so we can get it to camp—bonccc@aol.com

Financial donations can be sent to Mike Bischof, 17585 Illinois Court, Lakeville, MN 55044