



The Chumstick

News from Camp Camrec and
Washington Mennonite Fellowship

Winter 2011

Thank You Workday Volunteers!!!

Please extend our thanks to the many fall workday volunteers who pitched in to replace another cabin roof, build storage cabinets, chop wood, clean, and prepare the camp for winter. They are:

Stan Meyer, Reed Meyer, Ryan Kuch, Miguel Gallardo, Glenn Burkholder, Kevin Froese, Terry Miller, Morlin Elias, Jim Eby, Andy Royce, Harold Neufeldt, Robert & Jane Clark, Anita Stokes, Darryll Graber, Aaron Reimer, Howard Reimer, Carl Lind, Susan Lohrentz, Saige Lind, Juli van Pelt, Liam Elias, Craig Elias, Scott Andrews, Varick Andrews, Donna Matthies, Jean Kope, Shannon Denney, Sabrina Porter, Maurice & Joyce Briggs

Consider Giving to Camrec

Have you ever wondered how Camrec can provide church retreats and Christian camping experiences for youth at such affordable rates? In addition to dedicated staff and volunteers, Camrec relies on your donations. In fact, we hope to raise 43% of our 62K annual budget from offerings and contributions. Unfortunately, this year our fundraising is significantly behind. Please consider making a year-end gift. It can be as simple as writing a check to your local Mennonite church with "Camp Camrec" in the memo line.

Treasurer Needed

The Washington Mennonite Fellowship (WMF) board is seeking a new treasurer. Aaron Reimer will be ending his term in April. Please prayerfully discern whether you or someone in your congregation would be prepared to serve in this role. For more information, please contact a board member (i.e. Ryan Kuch, J.R. Swinger, Glenn Burkholder, Jan Yoder, Robert Clark, Donna Matthies, Andy Royce, Ric Troyer, Aaron Reimer, Sabrina Porter, or Morlin Elias).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sr. High Snow Camp - December 27-29, 2011

Seattle Mennonite Church Retreat - January 13-16, 2012

Evergreen Mennonite Church Retreat - February 17-20, 2012

Ski Camp - February 19-22, 2012

We're offering a new camp to bring families and individuals together from across all WMF churches for fellowship, music, chapel, games, and x-country skiing. Registration materials will be coming soon.

Quilting Retreat - March 15-18, 2012

WMF Annual Meeting - April 27-29, 2012

Birds & Blossoms Retreat - June 15-17, 2012

Mark your calendar for a relaxed weekend at camp to enjoy bird watching, wild flowers, and fellowship. Bring your field guides, camera, sketch book, and hiking boots. More information to come...

Summer Youth Programs

Jr./Sr. High Camp - July 9-14, 2012

Junior Camp - July 17-21, 2012

Pre-Junior Camp - July 27-29, 2012

Our theme this summer will be "Take Me to the Water: God's Love Flows". Campers will dive into stories from the Bible that use water to show God's gift of life and blessing. More details are available at <http://camrec.org/programs/summer-camps/>

Summer Staff Opportunities

We're looking for cabin counselors and program director(s) to prepare and lead our youth camps during the summer of 2012. For information on how to apply, please see <http://camrec.org/get-involved/summer-staff/>