



## The Chumstick

News from Camp Camrec and  
Washington Mennonite Fellowship

June 2016



### Camrec Updates

It's been cool and breezy lately. The flowers are popping up everywhere and the different shades of green are very evident. It's been a wonderful spring so far!

To everyone that came to help plant, clean, work on trails, and participate in the Annual Meeting weekend we say **thank you!** All 200 Ponderosa Pine seedlings were planted!!

**Thank you** to Darryll, Jim, and Carl for coming to install bunk beds in Cabin #5! That will be a huge improvement for Summer Camp!

Our trails are looking great, **thanks** to some of the MVS house members and Isaac for coming Memorial Day weekend to help develop our trails and spend time enjoying Camrec's property.

**Thank you** to Warden Mennonite Church for donating money towards the storage container! If you would like to contribute to a climbing traverse wall/storage for Camrec please send donations to 18899 Little Chumstick Creek Rd. Leavenworth, WA 98826 with "storage container" in the memo line. We still need to raise ~\$2,500.

### A Word from the Chair

I was so pleased and thankful for the great turnout for the annual meeting. What a wonderful weekend of meetings, decisions, working, beautiful fellowship, and meaningful expressions of appreciation to Maurice and Joyce. **Thank you** SMC for delicious and special meals and worship.

I'm sure most of you have gotten to know David and Saralyn Jantzi who have been at Camrec for a year now. They have quickly become a great asset for us and have worked hard at improving and enhancing the Camrec program aspects as well as many other responsibilities. Looking at this, the WMF board moved to expand their official roles to Executive Director/Program Director. David will work on administrative tasks and Saralyn will continue to focus on program. We look forward to exciting things at our loved and cherished Camp Camrec. We greatly appreciate each person associated with WMF and your support in so many ways. Blessings, Glenn Burkholder

### Staff Transitions

Maurice and Joyce have retired from their work at Camp Camrec. But if you know their hearts, this is far from the end of their service work. We are thankful for all they've contributed to Camp Camrec! Their experience and attention to detail will be sorely missed!

They will be moving to Wenatchee and renting a house there. After getting settled in they are hoping to get involved in some volunteer opportunities in that area. They are thankful for the eight years of memories and experiences connecting with the people of Washington Mennonite Fellowship. Their hopes are to continue attending various WMF functions in years to come!

Their **new contact information** is:

509-888-0254  
kwilubriggs@yahoo.com  
15 N. Delaware Ave.  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

The Camrec Board has offered the Facility Manager position to one of the applicants. We are waiting to hear if they accept. There will be more details soon!

### Calendar of Upcoming WMF Events

Summer camps! (See listed schedule below)  
Young Adult Backpacking Retreat – August 1-5, 2016  
Chumstick FUNdRUN & Support Weekend – September 2-3, 2016  
Mennonite Country Auction – October 1, 2016  
Fall Work Weekend & Board Meeting – October 21-23, 2016

### Young Adult Backpacking Retreat – August 1-5

The Young Adult Retreat is a new and exciting addition to our summer season! The retreat will involve a three day, two night backpacking trip. In addition, two days will be spent at Camp Camrec enjoying games, sports, camp-fire songs, devotions, and a kayaking day-trip! This retreat is open to young adults who have graduated high school and are at least age 18 through age 30. Registration is first come first serve so contact us now to reserve your spot! There are only 10 spots available.

Find more information on [camrec.org](http://camrec.org)

## 2016 Summer Camp Schedule

July 5-7 – Staff Orientation

July 8-10 – Pre Junior Camp

July 12-16 – Junior Camp

July 18-23 – Junior High Camp

July 25-20 – Senior High Camp

## Registrations

Get your registration in for Summer Camp! Find registrations on our website or contact us. This year the **final deadline** to get them in is **June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please send them to:

18899 Little Chumstick Creek Rd., Leavenworth, WA 98826

## Staffing needs

We are still looking for volunteers and counselors!

Volunteer Staff positions still available:

-Nature Leader

-Crafts Leader

-Kitchen Staff

-Medical Staff

The dates of camp are above. If you would like to be involved in any way please contact us at [programdirector@camrec.org](mailto:programdirector@camrec.org).

## Camrec Wish List

- Backpacking backpacks, stoves, & pots
- Sleeping pads
- Corelle Dinner Ware (plates, cereal bowls)
- Games: Connect 4, Sorry, Scrabble
- Office chair (with wheels & arm rests)
- 2 couches (good condition)

## Chumstick FUNdRUN – September 2-3

Do you want to help raise funds to support to mission of Camrec? GREAT! Have we got show for you! (Veggie tales anyone?) Introducing the Camrec Support Weekend and FUNdRUN, an annual fundraiser supporting Camp Camrec.

Scheduled events will be Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> to Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. WMF members and their guests are welcome to stay through Sunday and enjoy Camrec trails, games, and free time. Cabin lodging is first come, first serve. Areas to pitch a tent will be available as well.

While the FUNdRUN will have a \$30 fee (including snacks and a FREE t-shirt!), the rest of the weekend, including meals and lodging, will be by donation.

Bring your energy and enthusiasm, running or walking shoes, your check book...and probably something to sleep in. ☺ PLEASE RSVP to [programdirector@camrec.org](mailto:programdirector@camrec.org). This will be very important to plan food and event preparations. Runners make sure you fill out your registration by August 15 to secure your rockin T-Shirt. Thank you very much.

### Schedule:

*Friday, Sept 2*

5:00pm - Supper

6:45pm – Kids big screen movie (bring your pillows and bean bags!)

8:30pm - Grown up big screen movie/hang out

Snack Booth available during movies (root beer floats, popcorn, soda, and other snacks by donation)

*Saturday, Sept 3*

8:00am - Pancake breakfast, Continental option

9:30am - Camrec mission: What are you supporting?

9:30am - Snack Booth (smoothies, coffee & donuts by donation)

10:00am - 5k Chumstick FUNdRUN/Walk (\$30 cost: includes Camrec sticker, T-shirt and donuts at Snack Booth!)

12:00pm - Lunch

12:15pm - FUNdRUN results, thank you's (during lunch)

1:00pm - Lawn games, Ultimate Frisbee, Basketball, etc.

5:30pm - Hot dogs and s'mores over the fire (if no fire restriction)

Depart when you need to. Feel free to stay into Sunday (let us know in RSVP). No meals or programming will be provided for Sunday. Please bring food if you plan to stay.