



## The Chumstick

News from Camp Camrec and  
Washington Mennonite Fellowship

**August 2016**

### Camrec Updates

This summer has been surprisingly cool and fairly wet compared to last year. It's been beautiful! The summer camp season has come to an end already. It was full of laughter, friendships, and good memories. The Sr. High camp and the Young Adult Retreat had two warm weeks that made water activities very refreshing! Talk to campers to hear more stories about how the summer went.

**Thank you** to ALL our volunteers that helped to make this camp season possible! We seriously could not do it without you. And a special shout out to our Program Committee for helping to pull together all the details.

**Thank you** to Cleon Claassen for generously stepping up to donate a much needed printer! It got here just in time for camp.



Outpost Camp during  
Junior High and Senior  
High camps.

### Calendar of Upcoming WMF Events

Chumstick FUNdRUN & Support Weekend – September 2-3, 2016  
Mennonite Country Auction – October 1, 2016  
Fall Work Weekend & Board Meeting – October 21-23, 2016  
WMF Men's Retreat – December 2-4, 2016  
Sr. High Snow Camp – December 31, 2016-January 2, 2017

### Chumstick FUNdRUN – September 2-3

Do you want to help raise funds to support the 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. Registrations found online at [camrec.org](http://camrec.org). Day-of registrations will also be available. 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.

## Sr. High Snow Camp 2016

The dates are set: December 31<sup>st</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup> this winter! It's going to be a blast. All students grades 9-12 come and bring your friends to enjoy snow and winter activities at Camp Camrec. We'll bring in the New Year together! Check out photos on Camrec's Facebook from last year.

## Staff Transitions

Camp Camrec is in discussion with a candidate for the Facilities Manager position. There has not been anything set in stone. We are waiting for more concrete information before we announce anything. We are excited about the prospects!

## Camrec Wish List

- Set of 6 quality walkie-talkies for camp staff & volunteers
- Big fry pan for lodge kitchen
- Camping stoves, & pots
- Sleeping pads
- Office chair (with wheels & arm rests)



Sr. High Camp – white water kayaking.