

CAMPFIRE SPARKS

CHRISTIAN HEIGHTS CAMP

SPRING 2020

NO FALL NEWSLETTER

No, you didn't get left out. We did not publish a fall newsletter as illnesses and schedule conflicts postponed the December board meeting.

We encourage you to check the website (christianheightscamp.com) and/or the Facebook group "Christian Heights Camp" from time to time to stay informed of Camp happenings.

The Board of Directors has decided to send out paper newsletters only once per year. The fall newsletter will only be a digital one, posted on the website and Facebook.

CALENDAR 2020

May 23-25	Mem. Day Work
June 5	Board meeting
June 6	Work day
July 5-11	First week of camp
July 12 -18	Second week of camp
July 19-25	St. Geo. Ch. Family Camp
July 26-Aug 1	Camp Agape
Aug. 2-8	Camp Agape
Sept. 26	Annual Meeting @CHC

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Once again this summer Friday evening will be family visitation time. The campers and staff love having you come to enjoy the week-ending talent show.

2020 CAMP DIRECTORS

The Board has selected Eddie Brown to lead the first week of camp and Aimee Peters will direct the second week. More information about them may be found in the camper brochure which will be distributed in late March. At that time, it will also be posted on Camp's website.

ESTATE PLANNING

Recently one of Camp's former staff persons was doing estate planning and contacted us about including CHC in those plans. What a wonderful way to bless Camp as we continue working for the Lord. Should you want to include Camp in your estate plans and need detailed CHC information, please contact George Brown at (716) 754-4751 or glbrown4510@gmail.com.

2019-20 BUDGET

INCOME:

Registrations	\$8000
Donations	9500
Rentals	7000
Other	<u>8150</u>
TOTAL	\$32650

EXPENSES:

Insurance	\$ 6000
Maintenance & repairs	4500
Utilities	3300
Program	8700
Other	<u>9430</u>
TOTAL	\$31930

NET INCOME: \$ 720

2022 will be CHC's 75th Anniversary!

Nancy Hanover (716-579-2547) and Joanne Zimmerman (716-579-4102) have agreed to chair the anniversary celebration committee. They are planning a meeting on Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 PM. Joanne is hosting it at 7277 Lakeview Court, North Tonawanda, NY (Town of Pendleton). They would love to have you join them and help make this event GRAND!

HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Since the last newsletter the following have made contributions to CHC. Christian Heights is deeply indebted to the following friends:

Anonymous Donors

Dave and Betty Astin

(in honor of George Brown)

George and Maurine Brown

(In honor of Nettie Stimson and Althea M)

(In honor of all their grandchildren)

Frank and Stacey Buccella

Art and Harriet Cline

Dorothy Dillemoth

In memory of Maria Moher Keister

John and Dianne Fazzolari

Michael Fleming

Kathryn Gamble

Nick and Elle Gleason

Gubala Family

Hutton Family

Tina Jernatowski

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Marshall Family

Linda Andersen McClure

Napoli United Methodist Church

Rick and Lauretta Peters

Otto and Polly Redanz

Gail Smith

Luke and Ashleigh Stoia

(In honor of Geo and Maurine Brown)

All Truist donors who designated CHC.

All United Way donors who designated CHC.

A SPECIAL DIET?

Attention parents and campers! The kitchen staff requests that you contact them in advance of camp if a camper must have a special diet. Please contact Gail Smith at 716-807-6932. CHC will make every reasonable attempt within budgetary limits to accommodate.

SPREADING THE WORD

The greatest way for folks to find out about Christian Heights is to hear about your experiences. Please let your friends and extended family know that this is a wonderful place to enjoy the godly blessings of nature and Christian staff.

WORK WEEKEND MAY 23-25!

MEMORIES

Linda Andersen McClure recently wrote: "Camp was always so special to me and my family - I remember the campfires, hiking, swimming in the lake that turned my bathing suits to a rust color, volleyball, ping pong (I sat on that table and watched Neil Armstrong's first step on the Moon), capture the flag, making lanyards, singing (Bill Grogan's Goat, John-Jacob-Jingle Heimer Schmidt, and church songs - my favorite How Great Thou Art), camp-outs, latrine duty, Friday night talent shows, hot dog roasts and ringing the bell. So many good memories and so many lifetime friendships. I always said school was in between camp sessions."

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And on Facebook, Stephen Rose posted these pictures of Camp from 1965:



The boys' cabins from across the ballfield.
Swimming at the "Lake."

