

Island News

Quarterly Newsletter

March 2018

In Search of...

There will come a time when our March newsletter will go out with the headline, "All Staff are Hired for this Year". Sadly, it is not this year. Praise the Lord we are ahead of some years in our staff recruitment, but there are still some vital positions to fill. Please pray for a summer intern. Someone to work as Norm's assistant through the summer and into October. We are also looking for some teen agers to work as support staff, in the kitchen, snack and craft shops, and on maintenance. We would also like to find one more lifeguard. As always, we are looking for boy counselors, college age young men that would like to mentor other younger men.

Please pray with us concerning this need of staff!



One Down and Two to Go!

A roof is not something that we usually show off to our friends. When was the last time you said, "Come on over and see my roof! It's really cool!". But, if your house didn't have a roof, you'd be somewhat concerned. Or if your house had a roof that leaked you would want to fix it. That is where we find ourselves. We have a leaky roof and it happens to be on the directors cabin. We are looking to replace that roof on our April 28 workday. We will be stripping off the old roof and putting down new. We are hoping for two things, volunteers to help with the project and funds to see it completed.

The other project we are continuing to work on is our Red Oak Cabin. We have made a lot of progress this winter but there is still much to do if we are going to have it ready for the summer. We will be working on Red Oak during our regular workdays and there will be special workdays until the cabin is ready. If you would like to be a part of this important project please contact us at camp and we will put you on a special Red Oak email list.

We are very thankful for the men who came out and put a new roof on one of our boys cabins. It was a pretty nice day for February and they were able to do the project in one day. Thank you men!!



Our 2018 Calendar

Any Saturday		Red Oak Workdays	July	15-20	Adventure Camp 1
April	7	Workday		22-27	Junior High 2
	28	Workday		29-8/3	Junior 2
May	26	Disc-Golf Marathon	August	1-3	Adventure Camp 2
	28	Memorial Day Picnic	September	14-15	Junior Mini
June	12	Senior Saints Barbecue		24	Ladies Retreat
	17-22	Counselors in for training		29	Golf Marathon
	24-29	All Staff Training	October	4-6	Fall Praise Dinner
July	1-6	Teen Week		19-20	Quilt & Craft Retreat
	8-13	Junior High 1			Mens Retreat
	15-20	Junior 1			

The camp is available for rental on days when we do not have an event planned. Please contact us for more information.

Disc Golf Marathon!

The Disc Golf Marathon has become a huge event here at camp. This past May we were able to see \$6000.00 raised for our camper scholarship program. What a blessing it was to see that kind of result for that event.

For more information or to register or to support a golfer please go to our website. Remember that you don't need to be a highly skilled disc-golfer to be a part of our day. Anyone who can throw a frisbee is welcome!

We would love to see you on Disc Golf Saturday! - May 26, 2018!



Fiftieth Approaching

It may seem to be quite a ways away but we would like to remind our friends that our 50th anniversary is on the horizon. The camp was purchased in April of 1972 so in 2022 we will be celebrating 50 years of ministry. Please keep watching for more information about our anniversary celebration as the time draws near.

Program Possibilities

In our continuing efforts to keep our activities fresh and fun we are looking to add some new program elements. We are hoping to add Human Foosball, Archery Tag and Archery Skeet Shooting. As with most things in life these things are not free. If we were to implement all three this summer we would need about \$5000.00. This amount is for the purchase of the equipment to make these things happen.

We have an opportunity to make our camp even more fun. If you would like to help us realize this opportunity please send your donations to the camp. Of course you can contact us with any questions you might have.



Email Newsletter!

If you received this newsletter by regular mail and would like to receive your newsletter by email please send an email to us at camp@nli.org and tell us so. It will help us if you put "NLI Newsletter" in the subject line of your email. Receiving your newsletter by email will help the camp financially.

Things we could use:

Several years ago the camp was given a 1997 Toyota Camry. It had about 130,000 miles on it when we received it. It now has 203,000 miles. We are thinking it is time to start looking for another vehicle. Of course we are hoping to have a car donated. If you are interested in helping the camp in this way please contact us.

We also need a new, queen size, box spring and mattress for the apartment. We house speakers and other camp guests here. Our projected cost is \$1000.00.

We are also need to purchase some new vacuum cleaners. We will need \$400.00 for what we would like to purchase.

Our thanks to those who helped us purchase our new camp computer!!!

If you have any questions please contact us at camp.



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