



The Chumstick

News from Camp Camrec and
Washington Mennonite Fellowship

August 2017

Camrec Updates

Summer Camp season is over already! We had Pre-Junior Camp, Junior Camp, Junior High Camp, and Senior High Camp. Then to wrap up the season we hosted a young adult hang out. The whole summer was filled with lots of adventures! We went to Lake Wenatchee, tubed down the river, went rock climbing, played rec games, slept under the stars at Outpost, had some great God conversations, and sang some wonderful praise songs and lots of silly songs too. There are loads of pictures on Camrec's Facebook. Have fun browsing through them!

We are **thankful** for:

- the storage container that is being donated! Plans for getting the container here and having it set up are underway. As you will likely recall, the container will be fit on the outside with plywood and a climbing wall and will also double as much needed storage! We are excited to get some climbers on it!
- the binoculars that were donated to camp. They were already useful this summer during camp to watch for birds!



Sr. High Olympics

Treasurer Opening

Washington Mennonite Fellowship, representing all Mennonite churches in Washington state, operates Camp CAMREC, a popular retreat center in the Cascade mountains. The Board of Directors consists of roughly 10 members and is responsible for the operation and vision of Camp CAMREC. The Treasurer position will be open effective November 1, 2017.

Responsibilities include monthly review of financial records and bank statements, filing a limited number of quarterly tax returns and annual reports, preparing simple financial statements and a brief presentation for Board meetings twice per year, and developing the annual budget.

Experience with QuickBooks, journal entries, and financial statements

is preferred, but not required. The Treasurer is also expected to commit to a minimum 3-year term. If you're interested or would like more information, or know someone who would be a good fit, please contact Glenn Burkholder, Board Chair, at gmb3js@sosmail.us or (509) – 760-8752; or Rachel Miller, current Treasurer, at rachel88miller@gmail.com or (206) 954-1602.

Annual Fundraiser & 50th Year Anniversary Celebration! – September 1-3, 2017

Labor Day weekend folks, September 1-3, 2017! We are celebrating Camrec! **50 years** of operating summer camps and so much more! Come **share stories**, remember “the good old days”, and dream of days to come while fellowshiping together. There will be lots of **food and fun** activities! And don't forget the **Chumstick FUNdRUN** will be happening this weekend too! The schedule of events is listed below and on the website, camrec.org. Please remember to **RSVP** so we can prepare for the weekend with accurate numbers. You can fill out the online form at camrec.org, email director@camrec.org, or call 509-548-7245. Thank you in advance!

Friday:

6:30pm – Dinner

7:45pm – Trivia Night and snacks

8:30pm – Grown-up movie

Saturday:

7:00am – Breakfast

8:00am – Welcome to 50th

8:30am – Bike Component

10:00am – 5k FundRun/Walk

11:45am – Award Ceremony 😊

12:00pm – Lunch

1:30pm – Afternoon activities:

Board & card games in lodge

Rec games: picking daisies, gaga ball, etc.

Hymn sing in Chapel

Escape Room (ongoing)

3:00pm – Volleyball

4:00pm – Ultimate Frisbee

5:15pm – Live Music

5:30pm – Dinner

7:00pm – Live music and Stories of Camrec

9:45pm – Mission Impossible

Sunday:

6:30am – Early bird continental breakfast

8:15am – Morning Reflection and Singing

9:30am – Breakfast/Brunch

There are no further planned meals or activities after Sunday brunch but you are welcome to stay into Monday and enjoy the beauty of God's creation!

Please note:

- Lodging is first come first served.

- You are welcome to bring a tent or RV; dry camping only.

Calendar of Upcoming WMF Events

Annual Fundraiser & 50th Year Celebration! – September 1-3, 2017

Fall Work Weekend/Board Meeting – October 20-22, 2017

WMF Women's Retreat – November 3-5, 2017

WMF Men's Retreat – December 1-3, 2017

Camrec Wish List

- Backpacking stoves & cookware
- Backyard gas grill – used but in good condition is fine!
- 5-7 foot 3-point hitch tractor back blade. One like this has proven very helpful in creating nice trails!

Camrec Mission Statement:

At Camp Camrec, in thanks for all the gifts we receive from God, we will:

- Nurture children in the love of God, the love of others, and the love of Creation.
- Welcome adults to a place and spiritual framework for rest and restoration.
- Care for this beautiful part of Creation and the extended landscape around us.
- Embody Anabaptist/Mennonite values of peacemaking, simple living, service, and community.